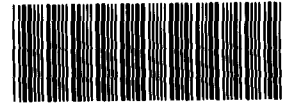




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Dear Mr Green

Please find enclosed a copy of the October 1991 U S Department of Energy (DOE) Rocky Flats Office (RFO) "Final Biological Survey Report for the proposed South Interceptor Ditch (SID) project at the Rocky Flats Plant This document was prepared with guidance from the Golden Colorado office of the U S Fish and Wildlife Service regarding compliance with the Endangered Species Act (16 U S C 1531 et. seq )

It is DOE RFO s opinion that the proposed project, burning of vegetation in the SID does not result in a "may effect determination This applies to both the project area at the Rocky Flats Plant and the Platte River in Nebraska.

We request that the U S Fish and Wildlife service review the enclosed document and provide concurrence to DOE RFO as soon as your schedule allows Please note that the burn permit for the SID from the State of Colorado expires at the end of October 1991 However upon our request the state may extend the permit to the end of November 1991

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the proposed action or enclosed document please contact Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 966-3532

Sincerely

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Enclosure

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